Public Distribution System in Madhya Pradesh

390. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the recent on the spot assessment visit by the Prime Minister to Madhya Pradesh it was announced that a team of Members of Parliament will examine the Public Distribution System in Madhya Pradesh; and

(f) if so, the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Allocation of wheat, rice and edible oil to Madhya Pradesh

391. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total requirement of wheat, rice and edible oils of the State of Madhya Pradesh meant for distribution through ration shops;

(b) what is the total allocation of wheat, rice and edible oils to Madhya Pradesh from the Central pool every month and what was the total allocation in this regard during the last six months;

(c) whether Madhya Pradesh had lifted the entire quantity allocated to it during the said period; and

(d) if not, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (d) The monthly demand of Government of Madhya Pradesh of rice and wheat for the Public Distribution System (PDS) was 120000 and 180000 tonnes respectively. The annual demand of edible oils for DPS in Madhya Pradesh is 120000 tonnes. The allocations of wheat, rice and edible oils from November, 1991 to April, 1992 and lifting by the State Government from November, 1991 till March, 1992 are given in the statement enclosed. (*See* below). It may be seen from the figures given, that the entire quantity allocated to the State has not been lifted in some months.

Statement

The allocation of lifting of Wheat, Rice and Edible Oil to Madhya Pradesh from November 1991.

(figures in '000 tonnes)

Month	WHEAT		RICE		EDIBLE OIL	
	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting	Allocation	Lifting
November, 91	35·00	38·20	34·00	28·20	1·20	Nill
December, 91	31·50	24·30	23·00	23·60	Nil	Nil
January, 92	31·50	31·50	23·00	16·40	1·20	Nil
February, 92	35·00	38·10	30·00	22·10	1·20	Nil
March, 92.	35·00	32·10	30·00	19·20	Nil	NA
April, 92	35·00	NA	30·00	NA	2·20	NA

NA -Not Available.